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Application No. 09/991,057

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Examiner: Poltorak, Piotr

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING DATA USING AN EXTERNAL AGENT

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Applicant has received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability, mailed on April 18, 2007 in the referenced application, and intends to pay the issue fee before the payment deadline. In response to the Examiner's "statement of reasons for allowance" set forth in the Notice of Allowability, Applicant believes that the allowed claims are allowable for reasons apparent from the prosecution history and disagrees that the statement of reasons for allowance accurately characterizes those reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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